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HAWAII.

Plague at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Office Cofer reports as follows:

August 20. There was a death from plague yesterday.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 31	Viator	New Orleans	19	0	0	0
Aug. 1	Jos. Vaccaro.....do	30	0	0	0
4	Atlasdo	20	0	0	0

Investigation of reported yellow fever at Ceiba—Report confirmed.

July 20 Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reported yellow fever present in Ceiba, and on July 23 present in epidemic form. These statements were not concurred in by the local health authorities, and in compliance with the request of Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson and Doctor Matute, health officer of Ceiba, for expert examination, Surgeon Guiteras, at Cairo, Ill., was directed, August 7, to proceed to Ceiba and confer with Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson and Doctor Matute. On August 20 a telegram dated August 19 was received from Surgeon Guiteras confirming the existence of yellow fever at Ceiba. This information was forwarded by the Bureau, August 20, to Dr. C. H. Irion, president Louisiana State board of health; Dr. George R. Tabor, health officer of Texas; Dr. Joseph Goldthwaite, health officer, Mobile, Ala.; Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State health officer, Florida; Passed Asst. Surg. T. B. Berry, Tampa Bay quarantine, Florida, and Passed Asst. Surg. Clarence W. Wille, Gulf quarantine, Mississippi.

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Kahle reports as follows:

Week ended August 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
July 29	Atlantis	19	0	0	0
31	Utstein	16	0	0	0
Aug. 2	Hiram	15	0	0	0
4	Taunton	22	0	0	0

Measures against importation of yellow fever.

Consul Johnson reports, July 26 and August 9, as follows:

This port has had no case of yellow fever since last March, and there has been no fever at Choloma or Pimienta since May 13 and July 6, respectively.

All vessels entering this port are subject to a strict examination by the health officer of Puerto Cortez in order to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country. In the epidemics of 1892, 1897, and 1905 the first cases of yellow fever were imported on foreign vessels, and for this reason the Government is taking strict measures in the examination of crews and passengers coming into Puerto Cortez.

Yellow fever epidemic extinct in district.

August 9. The yellow fever epidemic in this consular district is at an end.

Report from Tela—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Roe reports as follows: Week ended August 4, 1906. Present officially estimated population, about 4,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 29	Utstein	New Orleans	17	0	0
31	Jos. Vacarro	do	30	0	0
Aug. 4	Condor	Mobile	17	0	0

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Organized campaign against rats.

Consul Fee reports, July 13, as follows:

During the last two years a regularly organized campaign against rats has been in operation.

The city has been mapped out into wards, professional rat catchers have been employed, and rewards paid for rats taken. The rats caught, dead or alive, have been sent to the Parel government laboratory in this city, where the plague research commission are conducting a series of experiments in connection with rats and plague.